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## COLOMBIAN RELATIONS

### ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE ON SUBJECT.

Transmitted by President to the Senate—A Statement of Grievance Part of Columbia Pre- by General Reyes.

Ston, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt transmitted to the senate to day a correspondence touching on re- of the United States with Colom- Panama, covering the period from 1903, to Jan. 6, last. A statement on the part of Colombia presented to the state department General Reyes Dec. 32. Reyes says the course of the United States had been deep injury to Colombia and he the treaty of 1846 as showing the in- and sovereignty of Colombia to be maintained intact between the two governments. Reyes deal minute- with various phases of the questions at- and discussing rejection of the ay-Herran treaty by Colombia he express- the conviction the treaty would have been approved "with amendments that might have been acceptable to the United States had not the American minister at Bogota repeatedly declared in the most emphatic manner that his government would repeat any amendments that might be offered."

Summing up the situation Reyes says Panama has become independent because the United States desired; because of its incomparably superior force the United States prevented the landing of Colombian troops; because even before the separatist movement was known in Bogota the United States had its war vessels at the entrance of Colombian ports preventing the departure of Colombian battalions; "because without regard to precedent established by the statesmen who have dealt with this matter the United States had not respected our rights in that strip of land which Colombia considers as a divine bequest for innocent use of the American family of states and finally because the government of the United States invoking and putting into practice the right of might has taken from us by a bloodless conquest but by conquest nevertheless, the most important part of the national territory."

He then appeals to sentiments of justice animating the nited States to act with wisdom in this crisis, and concludes with the suggestion that the matter be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

Secretary Hay replied under date of Jan. 5. The questions submitted, he says, can be considered only in the light of an accomplished fact, of which on e is that the republic of Panama has become a member of the family of nations. He expresses surprise at the imputations upon the conduct of this government. He says the nited States has faithfully borne during the period since the treaty of 1846 was completed, the burden of its responsibilities. "Meanwhile," he continues, "the great design of the treaty of 1846 remained unfulfilled and in the end it became apparent, as has heretofore been shown, that it could be fulfilled only by construction of the canal by the government of the United States. By reason of the action of the government at Bogota in repudiating the ay-Herran convention and of views and intentions disclosed in connection with that repudiation the government was confronted, when the revolution at Panama took place, with the alternative of either abandoning the chief benefit which it expected and was entitled to derive from the treaty of 1846 or of resorting to measures, the necessity of which it could contemplate only with regret."

"By the declaration of independence of the republic of Panama a new situation was created. On one hand stood the government of Colombia invoking in the name of the treaty of 1846 the aid of this government in its efforts to suppress the revolution; on the other hand stood the republic of Panama that had come into being that the great design of that treaty might not be forever frustrated, but might be fulfilled. The isthmus was threatened with desolation by another civil war. Nor were the rights and interests of the nited States alone at stake. The interests of the whole civilized world were involved. The republic of Panama stood for these interests; the Colombian government opposed them. Compelled to choose between these two alternatives, the government of the United States in no wise responsible for the situation that had arisen, did not hesitate. It recognized the independence of the republic of Panama, and upon its judgment and action in the emergency the powers of the world have set their seal of approval."

Hay denies the validity of Colombia's complaint against the United States. He says the United States, in common with the civilized world, shares in sentiments sorrow in common with the civilized world which have long existed in Colombia by reason of fraternal wars, which have desolated the country and impoverished the people. He offers the good offices of the United States to bring about an understanding between Colombia and Panama. He sees no occasion for resort to The Hague, because Colombia's grievances are a political nature.

## REYES SUBMITTED ANOTHER NOTE JAN. 6, IN WHICH HE INTIMATES COLOMBIA WILL HOLD THE NITED STATES FOR ALL DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE LOSS OF PANAMA.

Replies Jan. 9, Hay says he finds almost all the propositions brought forward in the second note have been considered and fully answered in his note of Jan. 5. He says, however, "I will not accept for a moment the imputation of unfriendly motives or sentiments on the part of this country toward Colombia, and even if Colombia should persist in assuming a hostile attitude toward us they will only be after the most careful deliberation and with extreme reluctance that this government should shape its course in accordance with the deplorable conditions thus created."

Jan. 11 General Reyes addressed Hay, stating that he finds his arguments have not been refuted by otherwise forceful papers which he has received. He then discusses at some length his proposition to refer the matter to The Hague, and concludes with regret on the failure of his mission to the United States.

Hay answers Jan. 13 with the statement that there is no reason to reconsider the action of the United States as heretofore set forth.

Colegrove, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience by the czar to day, according to St. Petersburg information. Great significance is attached to the incident, as pointing to a possible early settlement of the far eastern dispute.

### HYPNOTIZED GIRL.

Peoria, Jan. 18.—By the use of hypnotic power two unknown men abducted Miss Ruby Brown, 15 years old, from her home in Champaign last Friday morning. The girl was brought to Peoria on a Big Four train, but in the union station recovered consciousness. While the kidnappers went in search of a carriage she made her escape. She learned that she was in Peoria and she was taken to the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Perham. She left for her home this morning.

Miss Brown was on her way to school when a man behind her seized her by the arms. Another man made several passes before her face with his hands and she lost consciousness. After her escape in this city the police were notified and were given a description of the men. Her story is corroborated by Conductor Scanlon, who noticed the three people on the train. Miss Brown is the daughter of a manager of rearing interests in Champaign.

### GRANTED DIVORCE.

London, Jan. 18.—Justice Jeune in the divorce division of the high court of justice to day granted Maj. Walter Desamur Maud a divorce from his wife on the ground her marriage to Daniel R. Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, was bigamous. While Maud was fighting in South Africa his wife obtained a divorce from him in America and married Hanna.

### ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Thirty-five hundred employees of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago returned to work to day, having accepted a reduction of 10 to 25 percent in wages. The mills, which have been idle since before Christmas, did not resume at full capacity, but it is expected the plant will be running in full blast within ten days.

### A WATER SPOUT.

Bloomington, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18.—A waterspout yesterday destroyed three hotels and many houses here and it is believed resulted in loss of life. Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless.

### START AUTOMOBILE LINE.

Bloomington, Jan. 18.—Striking street railway employees who refused to work since Jan. 1 because the company would not grant demands for increased pay, formally inaugurated an automobile system to day in competition with the car company.

### SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The Allen school building in North Dayton was gutted to day by flames which originated in the basement. Four hundred pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Gause, a little cripple, who was fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing.

### RETURN TO WORK.

Bloomington, Jan. 18.—Several hundred miners of the McLean County Coal company, who struck because the company is said to have violated its contract about the exact date of pay day, settled differences to day and agreed to return to work.

### MURDERING SETTLERS.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa says Nereeros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over a wide area. German colonial troops in the disturbed districts are wholly insufficient to deal with revolted natives.

### OPERA HOUSE CLOSED.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—On account of lack of fire protection Mayor Fleischmann closed Houck's opera house.

### KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 18.—Seven colored people were killed to day by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill near here. The mill was demolished and all machinery destroyed.

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## TWO QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

### PANAMA CANAL AND POST-OFFICE INQUIRY.

Divided Attention of the Senate Yesterday—Brief Session Held by the House—Other News

Washington, Jan. 18.—The postoffice inquiry resolution and Panama canal question divided the attention of the senate to day. The first half of the session was given up to the inquiry, Hale and Gorman being the speakers. Hale made a plea for reference of all postal investigation resolutions to the committee on postoffices and Gorman repeated his assurance that he would be satisfied with that disposal of the question. He denied any intention to appear as prosecutor of the Republican party, of which Hale accused him.

Hale expressed the opinion departmental inquiry had been more thorough than would be a congressional investigation. The question went over until to morrow with the understanding that after a few more speeches the resolution would be allowed to go to committee.

Discussion of the canal question was confined to continuation of Teller's argument that the course of the United States in the recent revolt of Panama was contrary to international law and sound morals. While the Panama question has been before the senate on general principles during the greater part of the present session the canal treaty was not reported until to day. It had no sooner been reported favorably to the senate in executive session than it became the subject of heated controversy. Cullom made a report in favor of the treaty, whereupon Morgan as a member of the committee at once entered a formal protest against acceptance of the report on the ground that when the committee decided to report the treaty an amendment was still under consideration and that he had not had time to present an amendment looking to striking out of article 22 of the treaty, in which Panama renounces her rights to participation in earnings of the canal when built.

Morgan supported his written statement with a brief speech and was immediately followed by Daniel with a resolution declaring against the policy of reporting any treaty or bill until each member shall have offered any amendments he may desire to present. Daniel declared the course of the committee had been both precipitate and unfair and urged the treaty should be recommitted for further consideration.

Speaking as chairman of the committee on foreign relations Cullom said the treaty had been in committee almost a month before the task was taken up. He conceded that during the greater portion of this time congress was not in session, but said he had called the committee to meet on the first regular meeting day after the senate reconvened and that at his instance it had been holding daily sessions most of the time since. He declared that very careful consideration had been given to all details connected with the treaty and said that instead of precipitancy being manifested the committee had given the utmost consideration for amendments and had adopted some of them. He felt the majority had listened with great patience to all representations made, and therefore had felt justified in putting the motion made by Long in committee for reporting the treaty without delay.

Spooner spoke along the same lines and went into detail to show consideration was given by the committee to suggestions of Democratic members.

Allison suggested Democratic senators could offer amendments at any stage of the proceedings in the senate and assured them that all amendments would have fair and deliberate consideration.

No action was taken on Daniel's resolution or Morgan's protest, but before the senate adjourned Cullom gave notice that he would ask the senate to take up the treaty to morrow or Wednesday and until disposed of consider it from day to day, to the exclusion of other business.

### HOUSE.

The house devoted a brief session to day to District of Columbia while in committee of the whole on one bill. The post-office scandal was discussed, Bartlett (Ga.) introducing a letter from M. W. Lewis, who felt aggrieved at certain statements in Bristow's report. Cowherd (Mo.) pointed out that Lewis was irregularly appointed just in time to let a contract that cost the government \$10,000 more than was necessary.

### CANAL TREATY.

The senate committee on foreign relations directed Cullom to report the Panama treaty with three amendments. Republican members voted for the treaty, but only two Democrats, Morgan and Money, were present. The former voted against the treaty, but Money stated he had not yet had time to consider it, as it was the first meeting of the committee he had been able to attend.

By amendments the United States is granted more direct power in all sanitary regulations, the limits of the cities of Panama and Colon in relation to the canal zone are more specifically defined and the United States is given control of harbors for the purpose of improvements.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

The navy department is informed of the safe arrival at Canary Islands of the first of the torpedo boat flotilla with its convoy, the Buffalo.

A six-foot channel in the Mississippi river at low water from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Cairo, a distance of 1,000 miles, to be completed by the time the Panama canal is put into operation, is a project advocated before the house committee on rivers and harbors to day by a delegation consisting of Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and others.

The Iowa delegation in congress took a number of ballots to day for candidates for federal judge of the northern district of Iowa. The deadlock continued and the delegation will meet again Saturday.

The United States fleet at Panama has been augmented by the gunboat Benning and torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which have arrived there from San Francisco.

Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, has requested the state department to increase the legation guard. The request was referred to the navy department, which is considering means of sending more marines from Cavite to Chemulpo. It will require about a week to reinforce the present guard.

The house committee on Indian affairs to day ordered a favorable report on the bill to open for settlement 400,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Governor Cummins, of Iowa, arrived in Washington to day and will remain until Wednesday. He stated to night he was here on business and not politics. Some differences have arisen between then ational Shiloh commission and the Iowa commission regarding the inscription on two monuments which are to mark the advanced location of two state regiments in the battle of Shiloh and the governor is to appeal to Secretary Root to uphold the state commission.

Cummins is still for what is popularly known as the "Iowa idea," in treatment of the tariff question and expects to be a delegate to the national Republican convention. He said he will make an effort to have the "Iowa idea" incorporated in the Republican platform. While in Washington the governor says he expects to call on President Roosevelt, although he declares the visit is to pay his respects and not for the purpose of discussion of political matters.

## KILLED BY CARS

### Collision at Peoria Results in Death of Three Men—Two Fatally Injured.

Peoria, Jan. 18.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine to day, rushed down hill at fearful speed and collided with a work train just outside the city limits. The dead: Allen E. Kire, Peter Johnson, Albert O. Swartz, car repairers of Peoria. John Neil and E. H. Truman, both of Monmouth, section men, were probably fatally injured.

### PUSHING PENSION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Unless the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic are futile every one of the remaining 155,000 men who served in the Union army in the civil war and who is not now on the pension rolls will be taken care of by the government. All those who are receiving less than \$12 a month will have their payments raised to that amount. It is the intention of the Grand Army to try to have congress pass a service pension bill similar to that governing the veterans of the Mexican and other wars. Under these laws any soldier who served a stated time in the army and was honorably discharged became eligible to a pension. At the encampment of the Grand Army held at San Francisco last August a resolution was adopted calling for the passage of a service bill and a committee was appointed to come on to Washington, draw up a suitable measure and submit it to congress. This is the first time the Grand Army, as such, has come forward and sought a service pension bill.

The service pension matter has been before the country for years, but the Grand Army took no action until thirty-nine years had elapsed since the civil war, this being the lapse of time from the conclusion of the Mexican war until the passage of the service bill for the veterans of that struggle.

### SENT TO PRISON.

Cherokee, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The Quimby bank robbers, Charles White, John Hicks, Elmer Dunning and Abner Hicks, pleaded guilty this afternoon and were sentenced to seven years in prison.

### BUSHNELL'S FUNERAL.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Former Governor Bushnell at the Episcopal church to day was attended by a large concourse of prominent people from throughout the state, including Senator Föraker, Governor Herlick and staff, ex-Governor Nash and members of the legislature.

### SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the National Socialist party in session to day issued a call for a national convention to meet in Chicago to day.

## PEACE PARTY ASCENDANT

### INFLUENCE OF CZAR IS BEING FELT.

Head of Russian War Party has Gone Abroad and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is Rehabilitated—Other News

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—There is strong indication that through the czar's personal acts the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bezobrazoff, head of the war party, has gone abroad and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the foreign office in Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed and he can make no move without the czar's personal approval. In fact, fresh assurances conveyed through Ambassador Cassini to authorities at Washington of the recognition of rights acquired by the Chinese treaty is largely attributed to Lamsdorff's influence. Diplomatic circles regard Lamsdorff's conduct of negotiations under the czar's direction as a very hopeful sign.

Another strong influence on the side of peace has been M. Witte, president of the council of state, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict. At a recent meeting of the council of state Witte pleaded the cause of peace, pointing out the disastrous consequences of war to Russia and declaring that Russia had everything to lose and nothing to gain. It is predicted that if peace prevails Witte again will become a great power in the government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The Associated Press, on high authority, is able to give the following as the present status of negotiations between Russia and Japan:

Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Corea and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. Two main questions are still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Corgean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with the proposal for a similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria, which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights in a concession on this point.

### CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Litchfield, Jan. 18.—Deputy Sheriff M. E. Bray, of this city, returned late last evening from Louisville, Ky., in charge of Asa D. Clark and Martha J. Gill, the former charged with setting fire to their home in this city about three years ago and the latter being accessory to the burning. Mrs. Gill claimed to be a sister of Clark. They secured the insurance and a detective has been after them ever since and obtained evidence and had them indicted at the November term of court. They are now in jail at Hillsboro. Clark has been in trouble before in St. Louis and Memphis, Tenn.

## TELEPHONE MERGER.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company to day filed for record with the county recorder a bill of sale for all its property to the Illinois Tunnel company, an Illinois corporation recently chartered with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000. There was also filed for record a trust deed for \$30,000,000 on assets of the new corporation to secure a bond issue in their place. This represents one of the largest transactions relating to an intermural public utility matter that has taken place in years. The Equitable Trust company is named as trustee.

### SHOT WHILE GOING FROM DANCE.

Coulterville, Ill., Jan. 18.—The shooting affray here Saturday night at a negro dance, in which Anna Humphrey was killed and four others severely wounded, had an echo at an early hour this morning. While Joseph Duncan was going home from the fight, in which he was a participant, a man, at present unknown, called to him from the middle of the street and inquired, "Is that Duncan?" Receiving an affirmative answer, he emptied both barrels of a shotgun into Duncan, perhaps fatally wounding him.

There were at least seventy-five shots from shotguns and revolvers in the dance room, and as the hall was crowded, it is remarkable that only one life was lost. However, a sister of the dead girl is not expected to live, while Mrs. Mitchell is dangerously wounded.

The coroner's jury held Ben Orr and Joseph Duncan for the death of the Humphrey girl.

### CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The official call was issued to day by Chairman James K. Jones for assembling of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, July 5. Each state is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in congress. Alaska, Indian Territory and District of Columbia shall have six delegates.

## BRYAN AT HOME.

### Welcomed Back—Declares the Kansas City Platform Should Stand—His Position the Same.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—A formal welcome to W. J. Bryan on his return from Europe, taking the form of "a dollar dinner" was held to night and was attended by nearly 700 Democrats, made up principally of men in full sympathy and accord with Bryan's political policies. Several other speakers preceded Bryan. His declaration that the Kansas City platform was sound in every plank and must be reiterated, together with his demand that the nominess of the St. Louis convention be in accord with that platform, brought out the demonstration of the evening.

Bryan spoke to the host "Moral Issue." The first part of his address was devoted to consideration of corruption, which he said is found everywhere. "Voters are bought at so much a head, representatives in our own city government are profiting by their positions, and even federal officials are selling their influence," he said. He blamed this condition upon commercialism, which he said puts a price upon every thing.

Discussing policies he said he would not think of such a thing as accepting imperialism as an accomplished fact. Neither would he hang position on the question of trusts, because the position of trusts "is proof of our party's fidelity; their support would cast suspicion upon us." Shall we abandon our advocacy of bimetalism in order to conciliate those who defeated the party in other campaigns?" he asked. Answering this question, he declared "never," and continuing he said: "Some phase of the money question is always before congress, and no one can predict when the coinage phase of money will again become acute. No reform of any kind would be possible with money changers in control of the party." Neither would he change position on the tariff "in order to win over Democrats who are enjoying the benefits of protection."

Concluding he said: "The Kansas City platform is sound in every plank, and the first act of the next Democratic convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety, and its next act should be the addition of new planks in harmony with it, and covering such new questions as demand consideration."

"Then the convention should select candidates who believe in the platform—candidates whose Democracy will not be an issue in the campaign and whose Democratic principles will not be doubted at election. An the committee should announce that it will neither ask nor receive contributions from those who are entrenched behind the bulwarks which they are attacking. Then let us defend our position, not upon the low ground of dollars and cents, but by showing how Republican policies violate moral principles and invite punishment that sooner or later overtakes the wrong doer."

## MACHEN'S TRIAL.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In to day's trial of August W. Machen and others for alleged conspiracy in furnishing postoffice supplies Mr. Taggart for the government offered in evidence an order dated June 29, 1885, for 900 fasteners, but Douglas objected, saying that the indictment charged the alleged conspiracy to have commenced in July, 1900. He pointed out the government had so far taken no steps to produce evidence showing a prima facie case of conspiracy. Justice Pritchard excluded evidence for the present, saying: "Until we have some evidence of an overt act I shall require a case of conspiracy to be made out."

The prosecution introduced a number of witnesses to prove the relation of Machen with the Lorenz and Goff brothers. One of those, Mrs. Lehardt, Machen's former stenographer and chief clerk, testified to visits of Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz to Machen at his office, but declared on cross examination that during several conversations she was present and heard nothing said about letterbox fasteners.

James E. Reil, superintendent of delivery, Washington city postoffice, testified that the Goff fastener had been adopted without any report on it having been submitted by him, although it would have been his duty to make such a report, as the fastener was tried first in this city.

John F. Clark, a letter carrier, described the failure of the fastener to work at a test made in 1894 in this city, at which Machen and Samuel A. Goff were present, which he said caused Machen to remark to Goff at that time that unless the fastener would work without sticking he would not recommend its adoption.

During the day Justice Pritchard showed a disposition in arguments on admissibility of evidence not to tolerate unnecessary delays in progress of the case.

### ROBBED FIRE VICTIM.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Louis W. A. Maloney, Charles Conway and Thomas McCarthy were to day arrested by police with robbery Mrs. B. J. Ryan, of Ottawa, Ill., one of the Broadway theatre victims of last week. The woman was taken into Wislason's a dying condition, and it is said a physician handed the money to Wislason who is claimed gave Conway and McCarthy a small amount and turned over to the police. Police say the man has confessed.

## UNITED MINE WORKERS

### MEET IN CONVENTION FOR A TEN DAYS SESSION

Annual Report of President Mitchell—Urges Moderation—Large Gain in Membership Reported.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The fifteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened to day with approximately one thousand delegates present. The convention will continue ten days and will be followed by the annual joint conference between miners and coal operators of the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania to fix the wage scale for the ensuing year. Illinois with 50 has the largest single state representation, while the Michigan delegation is a hundred strong. After welcoming addresses and responses the report of the committee on credentials was called for.

In his annual report President Mitchell urges the convention to be moderate in speech and conservative in action. The situation in each district is outlined and in summing up the general situation Mitchell says: "In all districts in which mining prices have heretofore been regulated by agreement increased wages were secured and other concessions obtained, and, while in many instances wages have not advanced in proportion to the increase secured in the central competitive coal fields, on the whole we have every reason to feel fairly well satisfied with gains during the year 1903."

Congratulatory reference is made to the cordial business relation that has existed between the organization and operators in all states and districts in which wage conditions and employment are regulated and determined by mutual agreement.

Mitchell insists upon universal adoption of the run of mine basis and urges readjustment of differential in machine mining districts be insisted upon; vigorous support of anti-injunction and eight-hour bills pending in congress is recommended; the convention is requested to endorse legislation prohibiting boys under 16 from being allowed to work in mines.

The report says the organization has increased in membership from \$1,000 in 1890 to 237,546 in 1903, which does not include members idle or on strike.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson's report showed he received as a defense fund \$57,646, and from the ten per cent assessment, \$258,351; paid in donation to assist various districts and other unions needing help, \$308,750. The organization had on deposit in Indianapolis banks Nov. 30 last, \$1,129,137. Total expenditures last year were \$573,538.

### THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 18.—In the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, as accessory to the murder of her daughter Mabel Dr. John Lear, biological expert of Mahlenberg college, testified he had made three tests of stains on various articles found in the Bechtel home—microscopic, chemical and biological. He said this was the first application of the biological test in an American court, although it has been accepted as practical in all European courts. In making his tests, Lear said, he used two rabbits, into which he injected human blood. Stains on articles, he said, were shown by all tests to be blood, but it was only by the biological test he could determine it was human blood.

### OLD WOUNDS CAUSE DEATH.

Pittsfield, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Leon Chamberlain was held here at 2:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He died at Sainte Genevieve, Mo., Friday night and the remains were brought to his mother's home for interment.

Young Chamberlain was a civil engineer and while working for the government on the Mexican frontier three years ago joined an expedition into old Mexico in search of valuable mining property. His party was ambushed by brigands and Chamberlain was shot through the neck and the lower part of his jaw was torn away. He was carried off by his comrades and spent several months in an El Paso, Tex., hospital, was afterward removed to St. Louis and later came to Pittsfield, his old home.

Regaining his strength last fall he joined a railroad surveying party in Missouri, but the exposure caused his old wounds to reopen and he sank rapidly and died three days ago.

His father, who is engineering at Cape Nome, Alaska, received word of his serious illness and started at once on the return trip to the United States, but at present cannot be located.

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## RAILWAY OUTLOOK

**E. W. Martin takes Hopeful**

The current tone of the view of Reviews R. W. Martin in discussing the railway outlook, says: "The prospect for the railways at the beginning of the new year is that prosperity will be put to a test which it has not experienced since 1896." He believes, however, that the railways will be equal to the emergency, basing his hope upon the fact that the excessive financing of the past year or two has brought about conditions which have enforced the practical railway operating managers again into control, thereby displacing the banker managers. "The promise is," the writer concludes, "that the causes which have increased expenses in 1903 will be gradually adjusted in the coming year and at its close it will be found that the railway profits have been at least maintained at as high a level as of late by the working out of economies of transportation to a degree which was not possible under the abnormal conditions of last year. For the financial crisis through which they are passing, Mr. Martin blames the railways themselves. He declares that the large issue of new capital so overtaxed the credit structure that the aid of the money market was suddenly withdrawn from the railways which had grossly misused their credit. That this is so is shown by the fact that in 1898 the issue of bonds for new capital aggregated \$245,000,000 and \$428,000,000 bonds were issued to replace old securities—as much as in 1896, the reorganization period. By 1901 the total bond issue had risen to \$682,000,000. The sudden reversal of the attitude of the money market toward new railway capital found many companies with heavy liabilities for which no permanent capital plan had been prepared, and the railway policies therefore became unsettled.

The immediate effect of this was the cancelling of outstanding contracts for material and supplies and a phenomenal curtailment of all expenses. This retrenchment was largely responsible for the pronounced check which followed in the iron and steel industries.

The conditions which the railways now have to face are epitomized as follows: "Instead of track movement overtaxing facilities the tonnage moving can be handled without extraordinary efforts to clear the yards and terminals; instead of increasing profits before the striking fact in railway income statements the expansion in expenses has become the vital factor for the consideration of railway officers and the investment public. Instead of preparation of extensive projects for improvements, plans to develop the economies in operation expected when betterment policy was outlined, engaged the attention of railway managers of large and small railroads alike."

The writer concludes that the railroads will be able to pass through a far more serious curtailment of revenues than the one threatened without an impairment of capital obligations.

## VAGRANCY LAWS.

The laws which have recently been passed in Georgia and Alabama for the suppression of the tramp and vagrant negro evil are said to be working admirably, although they have been in operation but a short time. Under their operation if a vagrant black or white does not choose to work and deliberately remains idle, the state finds something for him to do on the public roads or elsewhere, and not only finds work for him, but makes him do it, which of course, keeps him out of mischief, and is of benefit to the general public, which otherwise would be the victim or would have to support him. The president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad says in the New Orleans Times Democrat that the laws "are rapidly eliminating the idle negro and converting him into a useful member of society." He says, also, that the railroads are the chief beneficiaries of the laws, as they enable the railroad contractors to keep themselves well supplied with labor at all times, whereas heretofore there has always been some deficiency. "At the same time that hands were needed thousands of negroes were idling around the towns, living off the pockets and washwomen, or trusting to the snatching of pocketbooks, sneak thieving or petty burglaries to make both ends meet." If the Georgia and Alabama laws were enforced impartially and honestly they are unquestionable. No man is in mischief when he is at work. It is only the idle hands that Satan finds the mischief for. How much better we should be if we had laws by which the army of tramps, vagrants and loafers could be made to go to work for the public benefit! The volume of crime would be largely decreased, the whole community would be safer.

## A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripper. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, Only drug store.

READ THE JOURNAL, IN WEEK.

## THE ANNUAL PASS.

Railroad men, or at least those who are connected with the traveling department, are pleased at the action of the majority of eastern and western lines in granting passes for the present year.

For some time it looked as if the occupation of the traveling passenger agent would be gone on account of the attitude taken by many of the roads in announcing their determination to curtail the annual pass privilege. There was general rejoicing, therefore, among traveling passenger officials yesterday when the work-logs of the anti-pass act were revealed. Several traveling passenger agents received passes from a railroad which had not issued any, to them at least, for three years or more.

The annual passes for 1903 were good until Jan. 15, but the distribution of the passes by the roads which had failed to extend the favor for several years was hailed with joy. The western lines up to the present time have been exceedingly strict in the distribution of annual passes and in many instances the privilege has been denied railroad men who have been granted transportation for years until the present. Especially has this been the case in dealing with the eastern railroad officials. An official of one of the most prominent of the western roads stated yesterday that he had received several annual passes a few days ago from an eastern road with the request that they be delivered to the officials to whom they had been issued. A similar number of passes were asked in return.

"We appreciate your courtesy," the western official explained, "but we prefer that pass privileges be extended to those who may use them in the regular course of business. Inasmuch as the annual passes you have so kindly provided us with are intended for our higher executive officers we cannot except them, consistently. The officials of our road can pay their fare when going east and for that reason we suggest that the passes be issued to the following who are called upon to visit the eastern territory on business."

The request was complied with and the eastern lines were supplied with passes for such of their representatives as had occasion to use them on business trips. The pass agreement entered into recently is working harmoniously with all the roads concerned and it is considered probable traveling passenger agents will work to have it stand.

## KINDLY REMEMBERED.

There are doubtless no classes of persons who do as much for others without pay as ministers and doctors though as a general rule physicians earn more money than their ministerial brethren. The grievous services that are demanded of both as a matter of course are immense and one not conversant with the fact can hardly realize them. A well known clergyman of this city said some years ago he was asked to officiate at a funeral in a family with whom he was merely acquainted, not members of his church or congregation and persons well to do in life, but without any claim of any kind on him, whatever and much nearer other ministers than him. He went, however, being obliged to ride a distance on a train, then hire a team to take him the rest of the way during a stormy day. Not a syllable was said to him regarding even his expenses let alone anything for his services. This is perhaps an extreme case but there are far too many like it. Preachers don't go into the profession for money, as a very general rule, for they could make much more at other callings, nor are they mercenary as a class. They love to minister to the afflicted, especially those not blessed with an abundance of means and are willing and glad to do anything for them in their power. They comply readily when asked to conduct funerals and do other deeds of charity and kindness for it is a part of their calling. At the same time when a minister of the gospel is asked to officiate at a funeral of a family who are not connected with his congregation and is possessed of ordinary means he should be paid for that just the same as a doctor or one who renders any other service and if he isn't paid in money it is at least pleasant to receive a cordial letter of thanks. It will be remembered that Rev. F. F. Thrapp conducted the funeral of the late M. P. Kenna who passed away at the Dunlap house and yesterday E. D. Kenna, son of the deceased, sent Mr. Thrapp a letter expressing hearty appreciation of the service and the effort which was indeed gratifying.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

F. J. Rehlander, Lincoln.  
Elsie Tremblott, Jacksonville.

## COUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates group is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

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## INCREASED PAY

For Rural Free Delivery Carriers in a Bill Recently Passed by Senate.

The mail carriers on the rural delivery routes will be interested in a bill that has been passed by the senate fixing the limit of the routes at twenty-five miles, giving them \$250 additional salary, making their pay \$850 a year.

It is understood that the additional salary is to compensate the carriers for horse hire which consumes the entire amount.

A recent ruling of the postoffice department adds to the duties of the carriers on the rural mail routes that of taking the census. Carriers will leave blank slips with each family in which must be written the names of every member of the household. Married women must be designated by their own given name instead of that of their husband. This plan will insure the prompt delivery of every particle of mail matter on each route. Postmaster Kreider received information to this effect Monday.

## A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Hart's Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. P. Bradshaw to C. Fullingham, lot 1, block 5, north division Woodson; \$1. Quit claim deed.  
D. Jester to A. E. Moffit, lands to the extent of \$525.  
E. F. Lomelino to M. Meline, part c/2 se. 9-15-10; \$600.  
C. L. Fearon to L. Ratichack, part lot 85, old plat Jacksonville; \$4,600.

## HOUSEHOLD CARES

Take the Women of Jacksonville the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties with a constant aching back. A woman should not have a bad back, and she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys. Mrs. M. Griffin, of 1135 East south street, says: "For two or three years I was subject to heavy aching pains through my loins and kidneys. Frequent headaches and spells of dizziness. I could not rest comfortably and in the morning when first getting up I felt really worse than when I went to bed. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy brick dust sediment. I was advised to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store and did so. I used them and in a short time I was thoroughly relieved."

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| Time of departure of trains:         |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| GOING NORTH                          |          |
| C. P. & St. L.                       | 7:50 am  |
| Peoria, daily                        | 3:40 pm  |
| Peoria, ex. Sunday                   | 11:05 am |
| C. & A.                              | 11:05 am |
| Chicago-Peoria                       | 6:30 am  |
| Chicago, ex. Sunday                  | 1:12 pm  |
| Chicago-Peoria                       | 5:48 pm  |
| For Chicago                          | 5:58 am  |
| SOUTH AND WEST                       |          |
| For St. Louis                        | 7:05 am  |
| For St. Louis                        | 3:30 pm  |
| C. & A.                              | 11:05 am |
| For Kansas City                      | 10:05 am |
| For Kansas City and St. Louis        | 11:47 pm |
| For Kansas City                      | 5:43 pm  |
| For St. Louis, ex. Sunday            | 7:30 am  |
| For St. Louis, ex. Sunday            | 4:06 pm  |
| For St. Louis, ex. Sunday            | 6:32 pm  |
| GOING EAST                           |          |
| Wabash                               | 7:04 am  |
| For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City | 7:04 am  |
| For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City | 6:58 pm  |
| Decatur Accommodation                | 10:10 am |
| Kansas City Mail                     | 1:43 pm  |
| GOING WEST                           |          |
| Wabash                               | 8:37 am  |
| For Toledo                           | 8:34 pm  |
| Decatur Accommodation                | 8:30 pm  |
| Buffalo mail                         | 1:20 am  |
| Time of arrival of trains:           |          |
| FROM NORTH                           |          |
| C. P. & St. L.                       | 10:55 am |
| C. P. & St. L.                       | 7:05 pm  |
| C. P. & St. L.                       | 9:45 am  |
| FROM SOUTH                           |          |
| J. & St. L.                          | 11:00 am |
| J. & St. L.                          | 9:00 pm  |
| C. & A.                              | 11:40 am |
| C. & A.                              | 8:30 pm  |

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## City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.  
 Hon. Arthur French was a Sunday visitor in the city.  
 Wm. Galtener went to Tobias, Neb. on business Monday.  
 Miss Anna Hinrichsen was a Monday visitor in the city.  
 C. E. Wyatt, of Virden, was in the city on business Monday.  
 Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.  
 Miss Mary E. Moody, of Sinclair, spent Monday in the city.  
 W. L. Rand, of Carthage, was a Sunday visitor in the city.  
 Miss Elsie Andrius, of Quincy, is visiting friends in the city.  
 Miss Zora Stewart, of Franklin, is visiting relatives in St. Louis.  
 George J. Foster, of Normal, spent Monday in the city on business.  
 Father Lyon, of Franklin, spent Monday in the city on business.  
 Guy Glenn, of Tallula, was calling on Jacksonville friends Monday.  
 H. H. Knollenberg made a business trip to Mt. Sterling yesterday.  
 J. O. Thorn, of Beardstown, transacted business in the city yesterday.  
 Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.  
 Father Lyon, of Franklin, was conversing with Jacksonville friends Monday.  
 Miss Kate Haggerty is visiting her friend, Miss Olive Dunlap, east of the city.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streuter left Monday for a visit with friends in Kansas City.  
 Ben Cully has recovered from his recent illness and has gone back to his duties in Peoria.  
 Miss Daisy Shelton, of Springfield, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Howard of this city.  
 Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Ethel Peters have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.  
 The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. Lee P. Alcott Thursday of this week instead of Friday.  
 Mrs. Thos. Clappitt and sister, Miss Stella Bradbury, spent Sunday with friends in Versailles.  
 Miss Lillian Ryan, of Pisgah, is a guest at the home of the Misses Heffernan on Hardin avenue.  
 Mrs. Corrington, residing east of the city, left Monday for Nebraska to visit at the home of her brother.  
 Mrs. G. Skidmore, who has been quite sick is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Worman is here to visit her.  
 Miss Margaret Cox, residing on South Clay avenue, expected to go to Waverly to day to enjoy a social dance.  
 Mrs. Edgar Eaton, of Franklin, has been very sick at her home during the past week, but is slowly improving.  
 The Journal's esteemed friend, Chas. Jones, of Lynville, was a city visitor Monday and made the office a pleasant call.  
 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Harry M. Walker to Miss Alma Taylor both of this city for Feb. 2nd.  
 Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity, Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.  
 A box social is to be given at Hickory Grove school Jan. 22. It is the intention to make the occasion one of great pleasure.  
 Miss Mantie Williams, of College avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carriel, at St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Mrs. Margaret Black, who has been visiting at the home of W. C. Self, on East State street, returned Monday to her home in Joplin.  
 John A. Spencer, of Grinnell, Iowa who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, returned to his home yesterday.  
 Ferdinand J. Rehlaender, of Lincoln, Neb., who will marry Miss

Elsie Tremblett this morning, arrived in the city Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Million also Mrs. James Allen and daughters spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Million, east of the city.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society will give a progressive euchre party Wednesday night at Liberty hall. Elegant prizes will be awarded. Admission 25 cents.

A few days ago the Journal mentioned the announced engagement of Miss Reta Eppinger to Henry Bowman, of Cincinnati. It should have been Miss Della Eppinger.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Springfield, was in the city Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Seymour, on South Main street, and her sister Mrs. Chas. Knollenberg. She went to Franklin Monday.

Dr. C. D. Correll, who has been a practicing physician in this city during the past year, will give up his practice here, vacating his rooms after Feb. 1, and will travel with an opera company which he has recently organized.

Friday evening at Brooklyn church there will be a box social. A pleasing feature of the evening will be a fish pond which will furnish much amusement. Many good things may be expected. Everybody invited.

James A. Herne's ever popular domestic play, "Hearts of Oak" will be presented at the Grand on Thursday, Jan. 21, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Herne. The play is a clean cut, simple, rugged drama of home life appealing to all lovers of refined stage art.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rehlaender, of Lincoln, Neb., J. E. Redlaender, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. H. Moulton, of Petersburg, and Misses Mabel Mills, of Griggsville, and Dorothy Burch, of Roodhouse, arrived in the city Monday to attend the Rehlaender-Tremblett wedding, which will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## WANTED.

Two young men of good appearance who have had experience in high class canvassing. Address I. B. M. this office.

Benefit concert Christian church tonight. Admission 10c and 20c.

## MUST MAKE A LIVING.

The postmaster general does not agree with the recommendation of his assistant, that rural mail carriers should be permitted to add to their salaries by doing an express business. Mr. Payne thinks that the law which permits this ought to be repealed and that salaries of carriers ought to be raised to a living wage. It is clear that something ought to be done, when 3,000 carriers resigned last year because they could not live on their salaries.

Many doubt very much if congress can be brought to increase salaries more than enough to offset the loss of giving up the little local express business. That would leave the carriers just where they are now, and the service would still be crippled by continual drifting away of its best men. No one can see how the service suffers by letting rural carriers become carriers of small packages trade which is constantly going on between little village settlers and the surrounding farms. One would think that this might be winked at in any case. What the postmaster general complains of is the express business that originates in the cities, goes part way by freight, and the rest by rural carriers as messengers for the public. This he says ought to go through the mails and pay revenue to the government.

Stereopticon entertainment at Christian church tonight. Admission 10 & 20c.

## COUNTY COURT.

## PEOPLES.

People vs. Joseph Goskill; rescuing a prisoner from the custody of an officer. Court instructs the jury to find the defendant not guilty.

Same vs. Wm. Douglas; gaming, cause continued on people's motion.

Same vs. Ernest Wells; gaming. Same order.

Sidney Bond vs. Art Wright; appeal. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

J. M. Heaton vs. Marshall McCabe and Jennie McCabe Campbell; default of Jennie McCabe Campbell and damages to be assessed by clerk and same assessed at \$120.84. Summons ordered for Michael McCabe.

J. M. Baker, executor, et al. vs. B. F. Allen alias B. F. Allen; assumption. Dismissed.

E. J. Heintz vs. A. M. Ward; attachment. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

THE ALTON'S BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR.

Anyone who fails to get one of the beautiful Cowboy Girl calendars from the local agent of the Chicago & Alton railway will fail to take advantage of the greatest holiday feature. For only 25 cents one may purchase at the Chicago & Alton depot a calendar which is all the rage, and is proving to be the most popular art calendar ever issued, easily and holding the lead particularly in the east, the very home of the art calendar. It would be wise not to delay purchasing one of the calendars for it is hard to say how much longer the supply will hold out.

Special prices on table linens and napkins this week, O.K. Store.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Hattie Hodgson; deceased; petition of John Hodgson for letters of administration. Allowed. Bond \$600.

Estate of G. R. S. McElfresh; deceased; petition of Elvira McElfresh for probate of will. Admitted.

Big lot of table linens at very low prices this week, O.K. Store.

"ROSEMARY" COMING.  
 The forthcoming presentation of "Rosemary" with Howard Kyle as the star, comprises the original Empire theatre production, in which John Drew and Maude Adams made their most emphatic success. Mr. Kyle and a capable company, under the direction of George H. Brennan will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday Jan. 20.

JUSTICE COURTS.  
 Frank Lovell, F. B. Harmon and Don Wiley each paid \$3 and costs in Superior Court for the privilege of getting drunk.

Table Linen Sale. Embroidery Sale  
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| 75c gowns.....                 | 49c    | \$1.00 skirts.....        | 73c    |
| \$1.00 gowns.....              | 69c    | 1.25 skirts.....          | 98c    |
| 1.25 and 1.50 gowns.....       | 98c    | 1.50 and 2.00 skirts..... | 1.19   |
| 1.50 and 1.75 gowns.....       | \$1.19 | 35c drawers.....          | 23c    |
| 2.00 gowns.....                | 1.39   | 50c drawers.....          | 39c    |
| 2.50 gowns.....                | 1.69   | 75c drawers.....          | 59c    |
| 25c and 35c corset covers..... | 19c    | \$1.00 drawers.....       | 69c    |
| 75c corset covers.....         | 49c    | 1.25 drawers.....         | 98c    |
| 50c Skirts.....                | 35c    | 1.50 drawers.....         | \$1.19 |
| 75c skirts.....                | 49c    |                           |        |

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You'll never need "Ideal" coal more than you will the next few weeks.

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## A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

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### SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Good prunes, lb.                            | 10c  |
| 2-lb. can choice pumpkin                    | 10c  |
| 2-lb. can beans or blackberries             | 10c  |
| 2-lb. can asparagus                         | 10c  |
| 2-lb. can stringless beans                  | 10c  |
| 2-lb. can baked pork and beans tomato sauce | 10c  |
| 3 2-lb. cans early June peas                | 25c  |
| 3 2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas            | 25c  |
| 3 lbs. seedless raisins                     | 25c  |
| 3 2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for      | 25c  |
| 1 gal. strained pumpkins                    | 25c  |
| 1 gal. can fancy tomatoes                   | 25c  |
| 1 gal. can peach butter                     | 25c  |
| 1 gal. can pure maple syrup                 | 1.00 |
| 1 quart can maple syrup                     | 25c  |
| English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb. | 20c  |
| Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.             | 20c  |
| New pecans, dates and figs                  | 20c  |
| Fancy cluster raisins, lb.                  | 20c  |

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**Greetings of the Season**

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### STATE MEETING

#### Preparations Made for the Convention of Illinois Y. P. S. C. E.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois organization of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Springfield, was well attended Saturday. The meeting was held early in the evening at Grace Lutheran church and was in session an hour. After the reports of officers had been made and passed upon a banquet was served complimentary to the officers and covers were laid for 150 guests. It was an eating feast and speeches were cut out. There was music by the knives and forks and spoons and by the Sunday school orchestra.

The state convention is to be held at Springfield in July, from the 7th to the 10th. Last July it was held in Quincy and the attendance was estimated at 1,000. Springfield expects to be called upon to entertain 2,000 this year. The committee of 1904 was selected Saturday afternoon, with Isaac R. Diller as chairman, and Miss Helen Allen as corresponding secretary. Sub-committees also were appointed, all with instructions to get to work determined to make of the convention not only the largest but the most successful ever held in the west. The day meetings will be held either in churches or in the hall of representatives. The evening sessions will be held in the new state arsenal.

### IN GORDON'S MEMORY

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—"Lessons from the Life of General John B. Gordon" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. James W. Lee, of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church South yesterday evening. The service was in memorial of the confederate general who died recently. Rev. Dr. Lee spoke in part as follows:

Born in 1832. Graduated in 1852. Married in 1853. Captain in the confederate service in 1861. Brigadier General in 1862. Major general in 1864. Lieutenant general in 1865. United States senator in 1873. Re-elected in 1879. Governor of Georgia in 1886. Re-elected in 1888. United States senator in 1900. Retired from politics in 1896. Died in 1904.

"In a few sentences the life of Gen. John B. Gordon is summed up. It is this all? Is the end of such a life dust and ashes, put away beneath fading flowers by those who loved him? Is there nothing here but a brilliant figure moving before us, performing a part and then going out of sight forever? Was the heart that began to beat in Upson county, Georgia, in 1832, and ceased to beat in Miami, Fla., in 1904, but a temporary timepiece, thrown together by the blind forces of nature, to be pulled apart by the same unreasoning power after it had marked off the hours of nearly seventy-three short years?"

"No, the Gordon of battle and convention and legislative halls and platform was not all. Beneath the military hero, the wise statesman, the useful citizen, was the unseen, silent, eternal Gordon of goodness."

Lee, Jackson and Gordon were equally strong on the battle field and in the prayer meeting. They were men of war and at the same time men of God. To many timid souls this will seem like a contradiction. How can a devout saint be at the same time a man of war and engage in the awful business of killing his brothers? Because all men who understand the New Testament know that while the Scriptures speak of peace as a great and final outcome of the process of history, they never hesitate to accept war, both in the past and the present, as a part of the providence of God."

### IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

### NEW THEATRE ORDINANCE.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The city council held an all night session to night for the purpose of considering a new theatre ordinance. At midnight several sections of the proposed law had been adopted, but their still remained so much to do that a recess was taken until 1 o'clock, when the ordinance was again taken up. At the time of taking recess it did not seem probable the ordinance would be adopted before early morning without amendment before early morning and adjournment without final action was among the possibilities. The most important provisions adopted up to the time of recess provided for fire pumps both on and under the stage; theatres must open on at least two thoroughfares; no theatre to be more than starliak space of each balcony be at least twenty inches for each hundred seats.

### A "DITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horehound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all." When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Harts' Honey and Horehound. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lee P. Albott.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### HENSLEY.

Word has been received here of the death at San Antonio, Texas, of Mrs. Samuel Hensley, one of the most prominent women of New Berlin. About two weeks ago Mr. Hensley accompanied Mrs. Hensley to San Antonio in hope that she would recover her rapidly failing health. She grew worse and passed away early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hensley is survived by her husband and four sons, Howard, Thomas, Hobert and Kirk Hensley. Mrs. Hensley was formerly Miss Edna Clark.

#### HACKMAN.

Miss Anna Maude Hackman died at 1:45 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fruza Hackman, 504 North Diamond street. The deceased was 24 years of age and was born in this city. She was educated in the public schools and during recent years was a faithful employee in Hoffman Bros. store. About a year since Miss Hackman was compelled to give up her position on account of illness and had been gradually growing weaker until the end came. The deceased was a member of Centenary Methodist church and in all things lived consistently and in a manner to command the respect and admiration of all who knew her. Her spirit was kindly and sweet and her death will bring sadness to many hearts. Miss Hackman is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Cully, Misses Mamie and Elizabeth Hackman, and one brother, Walter Hackman, of Peoria. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

#### WANT MORE MONEY.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The government sent to the reichstag this evening bills authorizing supplementary credits of \$376,500 for the current fiscal year for the suppression of the uprising of the Hereros in South Africa, and also for a additional appropriation of \$321,200 in the 1904 budget. The memorandum accompanying the bills explains that when the full force now provided for reaches the scene of action it will amount to 1,125 men. Provision is made for the purchase of 750 horses, since only cavalry can operate successfully in the region and also for purchase of revolver-cannon and machine guns which have proved uncommonly effective weapons in the peculiar topography of the colony. The plan of action contemplates particularly the keeping open of the railway between Swakopmund and Windhoek. The government's memorandum further says there are only 400 men now at the disposal of authorities in the entire northern part of the colony, while the Hereros have far larger number.

#### where Toys Are Made.

Our forefathers held some quaint notions about the hedgehog. They seemed to think that he lived in thorny hedges, because, his coat being so full of prickles, he was safe from being pricked by the thorns. Another notion was that he could forecast the wind and was able to tell the north from the south wind. Country folk, and dairy maids especially, loved him not, because he was believed to suck the milk from the cows. This notion, it is said, is still found in some parts of England. It was also considered that his spines were used for other purposes than defense. It was supposed that he was not only fond of insects, but also of apples, pears and other fruit, the which he carried on his prickles. His back thus became a kind of larder, from which he drew stores when he felt unharmed.

### BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

DAILY JOURNAL, 10c PER WEEK.

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You should never be without a bottle of this Liniment in the house. You are likely to need it at any time. When you do need it you will want it in a hurry. It is the best pain relief on the market for bruises, sprains, burns, scrapes, cuts, sore muscles, lame back and other kindred pains and aches. It is especially helpful in relieving.

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**THIS UNDERWEAR SALE** represents careful planning, painstaking effort and foresight. The assortments, the styles and the low prices are not the result of chance, but of steady looking ahead and thoroughly preparing for this annual event. Each sale served as a round on the ladder by which we climb higher year by year. At no other time can muslin underwear be bought at the prices which are in force in January. Our patrons are assured that all garments are made in sanitary workrooms.

**Drawers** Drawers in fine muslin, cambric and nainsook, with pretty tucked, hemstitched, lace or embroidery tucked ruffles of various designs; so-letted for this sa'e, are excellent styles at 25c 35c and 50c

**White Petticoats** An endless variety of beautiful styles full knee flounces in every new idea, including the bias and circular designs, full and flaring about the feet, trimmed with abundance of lace or embroidery, insertions and edgings, tuckings, beadings, hemstitchings, etc., in many pretty ways. Priced for this sale and the balance of this week at 75c, \$1, 1.50, 1.75 \$2 to \$8.

**Corset Covers** We offer for this sale 25 dozen plain corset covers, good material, in square or V yoke, at 10c each

### Special Value Night Dresses

**50c** For a fine gown, made of good quality muslin, full sizes. Torchon lace and tucks

**\$1.00** V neck, em-broidery in-sertion and edge hem-stitched, tucks, made of good grade cambric

**\$1.00** Fine nain-sook chem-ise, style, round yoke, two rows torchon lace and hemstitched tucks, lace edge on neck and sleeves.

**\$1.50** Fine nain-sooks, square yoke, six rows Valenciennes inserting and hem-stitched tuck, neck and sleeves with lace edge.

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Greatest success in the history of the Empire Theater, New York City.  
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Prices—25c to \$1.50. Seats on sale Monday, Jan. 18. Free list abolished.

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ONE NIGHT  
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Strong and Rugged as the Rock bound Coast of New England

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Presented by an Excellent Company With Magnificent Scenery and Startling Electrical Effects.  
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### CENTENARY REVIVAL.

Sunday was indeed a notable day for Centenary. In the morning there was a large audience and the sermon preached by the pastor produced a profound impression. In the afternoon after the Sunday school lesson Rev. A. L. T. Ewert took charge and the scene that followed his invitation to decide for Christ cannot be fully described. Some fifty boys and girls came to the front. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Grown people wept for actual joy.

It was also a moment of deep meaning when the pastor dedicated them in prayer unto God.

In the evening there gathered a

great audience and the preacher held the people in rapt attention to the last word. There was an intense interest and all felt many would through that meeting surrender to God. In the after meeting downstairs two more were converted. None who were there will soon forget the services of Sunday.

Last evening the third week of the revival meeting opened with spirit and enthusiasm. The pastor preached an earnest and forceful sermon from the words, "Prepare to meet thy God." It was a fine service full of the revival spirit. Meeting to night.

DAILY JOURNAL, 10c PER WEEK.

### A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Harts' Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Leo P. Albott.

### FLORETH'S

## Big Fire and Smoke Sale

Now in full blast and the great crowds in attendance is evidence of the many bargains to be had, but no wonder when you can buy

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| Dress goods worth \$1.25 for 79c.                | Yard wide muslins worth 10c for 7 3-4c.                    | Children's cloaks worth \$3.50 for \$1.98.     |
| Dress goods worth \$1.00 for 69c.                | Men's, women's and children's underwear worth 50c for 35c. | Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$12.50 for \$5.00. |
| Dress goods worth 60c for 35c.                   | Ladies' cloaks worth \$18.00 for \$7.75.                   | Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$8.00 for \$3.98.  |
| 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk worth \$1.25 for 89c. | Ladies' cloaks worth \$12.50 for \$5.00.                   | Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$6.00 for \$2.75.  |
| Table linens worth \$1.25 for 89c.               | Children's cloaks worth \$10.00 for \$4.50.                | Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$4.00 for \$1.75.  |
| Table linens worth \$1.00 for 69c.               | Yard wide muslins worth 6c for 4 1-2c.                     |  |
| Table linens worth 60c for 42c.                  | Yard wide muslin worth 8c, 6 1-2c.                         |  |

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**Muslin Sale:** To make this sale doubly interesting, we will continue our muslin sale another week at prices far below present cost of production. You want to take advantage of this great fire and smoke sale as all goods will be considerably higher afterward.



## City and County

S. H. Brunswick was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

Reuben Lancaster, of Virginia, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. John O'Neal, of Orleans, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Willie Mallen, son of J. J. Mallen, is kept at home by illness.

J. G. Pearn, of Ashland, spent Monday in the city on business.

Rev. R. O. Post spent Monday in Springfield with friends.

Guy Williams, of Havana, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalrymple spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

The kindergarten board will hold a market at Rayhill's china store Saturday, Jan. 23.

Bart Gray has returned to Champlain after a brief visit in the city, the home of his parents.

Mrs. A. H. Kellogg and Mrs. Edward Scott have gone to Citronelle, Ala. for an extended stay.

John B. Falcetti, supt. of the Virgin mine of the Royal Colliery Co., was in Jacksonville on a business yesterday.

John DePew, of Bloomington, visited his son C. L. De Pew Monday.

John W. Swipers went to Peoria on business interests Monday.

Miss Janie Daniels is slowly recovering from her recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verein Daniels on Chestnut street.

A prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Nolte on West College avenue. Dr. J. B. Fairbank will be the leader.

Reuben Gunn is recovering from the effects of being hit in the eye with a snowball last Friday. It is now thought that his eyesight may be partially if not wholly restored.

For Rent—Physician's office and living rooms combined over Price's jewelry store. The office has been occupied by a physician for past ten years. Apply Charles Price, jeweler, East State street.

Roy D. Hatch, of Chicago, was here yesterday on his way to Griggsville, his old home. He at one time was a student at Illinois college and has numerous friends here in Jacksonville.

George Marden, a carpenter in the employ of William Stull, fell from a scaffold at the Minter house on East College avenue Monday. He was painfully jarred by the fall and was taken at once to his home on Hurd street.

"A Spear" is the name of a Portuguese paper which has just been established at Hilo, Hawaiian islands. It is to be published semi-weekly by the Spear Publishing company, of which M. G. Santos, formerly of this city, is secretary. The paper will contain correspondence from all Portuguese settlements the world over. John N. Joaquin is to represent the paper here.

Read the O. K. store's ad page 5

## PROBATE COURT.

The Morken case, for which a large number of witnesses had been summoned, was called before Judge Barnes, but was dismissed by consent. The suit was brought by Eleanor Morken for the appointment of a conservator of William Morken, alleged to be of unsound mind and a spendthrift.

## STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## BLACK FACE ARTISTS

Whipple Academy Students Gave Very Creditable Minstrel Program.

The Whipple academy students gave their minstrels before a crowded house Monday evening in Academy hall. The hall was filled to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The production was excellent and received well-merited applause. The pupils of the academy have been practicing for some time and were fully rewarded for their hard work by the hearty appreciation of the audience. The proceeds are to be devoted to the athletic association.

The program was in two parts, the first, entitled "A Box of Monkeys," portraying a number of amusing incidents in the courtship of two young couples. Charles Stevens as Edward Ralston showed a good understanding of his part. William Kirby cleverly portrayed the part of his partner. Miss Clara Moore as Mrs. Odegojones and Miss Louise Robertson in the part of Lady Guire-oh were highly amusing. Miss Helen Ayers was enthusiastically received in the character of Sierra Binaline, a prairie rose.

The second part was the minstrel proper with R. White as interactor. Kirby, Schermerhorn, Veria and Stevens were witty and well received as end men. The members of the chorus were as follows: Goebel, Samuels, Thompson, Scott, Crum, Moore, Taylor, Gordon, Groves, Case, Rowe, Covington, Foster, Wright, Huffman, Fox, Charles, Secrest and Towne. The chorus program consisted of the following:

Gwin to Change Dat White House Black—Entire company.

High Up in a Coconut Tree—Vierra, Schermerhorn, Kirby, Stephens.

Show De Whites of Yo' Eyes; Redelia—Entire company.

Mister, You're Smoking Again—George W. Vierra.

Almo Love—George Goebel.

I Don't See Your Name Stamped on Any Cigars—William Kirby.

You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May—Roy Scott.

My Heart's Desiah Is Miss Mariah—Stephens, Towne.

Dem Scandalous Eyes—Schermerhorn.

The work of the male quartet was good. It is composed of the following: Frank Schermerhorn, William Kirby, Charles Stevens and George Vierra.

As a whole the performance was very satisfactory and enjoyable and gave evidence of ability and good management.

MINSTRELS HAD BANQUET.

After the W. A. minstrel performance at the academy last evening the entire troupe of black face men adjourned to Vickery & Merrigan's, where a banquet was enjoyed and impromptu toasts were given. White, the interactor, was elected toastmaster by unanimous consent and Frank Vierra responded to the toast, "How Our Minstrel was Received."

George Vierra spoke on "The Educational Value of a Public Performance," Gordon, "Attitude of the Faculty in regard to Jokes of the Evening," Schermerhorn, the general manager, responded to the toast, "Our Prospective Trip." At the toastmaster's suggestion three rousing cheers were given for the minstrel, for the troupe, for the fencing girls, for the audience and for the academy in general.

Our January white sale includes all the best qualities of table linens and napkins, muslins and sheetings, mercerized waistings and dimities, at special prices this week. O. K. store

## CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminaide Music club met Monday afternoon with Miss Beesley on Caldwell street. A very brilliant program from the works of the most famous woman composer of the present time, Madame Cecile Carbone Chaminaide, of Paris, France, was given consisting of her own favorite songs and piano solos among her later compositions, a list of which were sent to the program committee by Chaminaide herself, most of them being new here, and all are beautiful.

A letter of greeting to the club from the noted composer was read. The program was as follows:

Life of C. Chaminaide

Mrs. Russell.

Fourth Valse, Op. 91

Mrs. Hailgrove.

Eyes of Blue

Mrs. Brown.

Theme et Variations, Op. 89

Miss Cleary.

a. Infini (At Last)

b. Flower of Morn

Mrs. Johnson.

Three Old Dances—a. Passepied; b. Pavane; c. Contrainte, Op. 85

Miss Green.

Mirage

Mrs. Vasey.

Valse Militaire

Mrs. McGregor.

Jewels of Night

Mrs. Vasey.

Dance Creoles, Op. 94

Mrs. Adams.

## A HAPPY SURPRISE.

Sunday being the 79th birthday of Mrs. Julia Gibbons, the ladies of the Woman's Relief corps planned a surprise for her Monday afternoon. They met at the home of Mrs. Benson on East College avenue and from there repaired to the home of Mrs. Gibbons and she having had no intimation of their coming was taken completely by surprise. After the first greeting was over Mrs. Allen in a few well chosen words surprised her again by presenting her, in behalf of the corps, a recognition pin. Mrs. Gibbons is the oldest member of the corps and has served as chaplain for the past three years. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and as the ladies had brought well filled baskets, a bountiful supper was served after which they bade their hostess adieu, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Benefit concert at Christian church tonight. Admission 10c and 20c.

## MR. LOOMIS HERE

Geo. N. Loomis, advance agent for the Prince of Pilsen, was in the city Monday arranging for the engagement of his company in this city the latter part of the present month.

Mr. Loomis was a resident of this city from 1860, to about 1878 or 1879, when he went to Minneapolis.

From 1871 to 1875 he was local editor of the Journal and was a competent person in that position. He followed journalism in Minnesota for some years but finally some eighteen years ago was engaged as advance agent, or in some other capacity, for Emma Abbott and since that time he has been on the road. For ten years he was agent for Sousa's band until the latter organization spent so much time abroad when he severed his connection with it and is now acting for the Prince of Pilsen. He was married three years ago and makes his home in New York city. He says he left his wife and daughter in September and will not see them till June which is not very pleasant. He is the same jolly fellow as of old and many here were glad to greet him again.

READ THE JOURNAL, 10c. WEEK.

JANUARY 19

## BIG FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD

Vredenburg Lumber Yard Destroyed by Flames—Horses Burned—Loss \$50,000.

Springfield, Jan. 18.—One of the most destructive fires Springfield has experienced in recent years occurred yesterday afternoon when the main lumber yard of the Vredenburg Lumber company at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Third streets, was totally destroyed.

Many thousand feet of valuable lumber was burned and in addition to the office building at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets was damaged by fire and water and will have to be refitted throughout. The loss will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and it was said last night by members of the firm that the insurance will amount to \$30,000.

Henry Spwezey, driver of hook and ladder truck No. 1 was overcome by smoke about 7 o'clock. He was assisting other firemen in holding a hose which was directing a stream just west of the office. He was seen to reel and fall. Bystanders came to his assistance and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where he was unconscious for several hours.

The origin of the fire is not known and the flames spread so rapidly that it was hardly possible to tell where the blaze started. However, the main blaze which was discovered at 4:15 o'clock, came from the alley west of the office building.

Fred Bahlow, watchman at the Chicago & Alton passenger station, with others, noticed the flames through the large gate just west of the office building and rushed over to that point and threw the gate open. The current of air which was started between the office building and the lumber sheds across the alley caused the flames to spread rapidly.

When the alarm of fire was turned in the department responded without delay and four engines were at work in a few minutes, some of them throwing two streams each. The fire men were forced to watch many other buildings to keep the flames from spreading and thus interfere with their work of fighting and keeping under control the main blaze.

The buildings in the neighborhood suffered slightly from the intense heat from the burning piles of lumber. The north wall of the Western hotel, on the southwest corner of Third and Jefferson, became intensely hot and several times during the fire it was necessary to throw a stream of water upon the building to keep it from igniting.

Many panes of glass in the hotel were broken by the streams, and some furniture in the rooms on the north side of the hotel was ruined by smoke and water.

This hotel as well as the Commercial hotel, at the northeast corner of Third and Jefferson, is owned by F. Reisch & Brothers, and both hostleries were insured for about \$8,000 each, so that all losses are fully covered.

The plant of the Springfield Pure Ice and Storage company was threatened but a fortunate wind kept the flames from reaching the main part of the building. As it was the company will lose several thousand dollars worth of property. Eight horses which were kept in a stable fronting on an alley just west of the lumber yard were burned to death. The only exit from the stables was by way of the alley and the flames spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save the animals. A policeman entered the stables, and after cutting the halters tried to drive the horses out, but after reaching the door they became frightened at the sight of the flames and the intense heat and ran back to their stalls. As it was impossible to save them they were shot and were thus saved the agony of being suffocated by smoke or burned by the flames.

Two ice wagons which were kept in a lot near the stables were burned. During the progress of the fire several wagon loads of beer which were stored in the storage plant, were hauled away. A hole was cut in the roof of the stable and heating plant and a stream of water was directed through it, thus saving the building and preventing the spread of the fire.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures Christian church tonight. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL., AUG. 24, 1881.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, all's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all the other medicines put together, and am altogether convinced that I have been cured. J. A. DUNN, City Drug Store.

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| Irish Point.....   | 7.50 value.....   | Sale price 4.47   |
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| Cable Net.....     | 3.90 value.....   | Sale price 2.70   |
| Ruffled Net.....   | 2.25 value.....   | Sale price 1.67   |
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F. J. WADDELL & CO.  
NO. 9 WEST SIDE SQ.

As January progresses our sales grow more interesting. We add other assortments to the long list of goods now offered at REDUCED PRICES. We are willing to sacrifice our profits on a great many seasonable goods just now to make ready for the annual inventory.

Fine white Dimities, for infants' wear, small checks and stripes, 10c, 12½c and 15c yd., worth fully a third more.

Lonsdale Cambric, the best quality, 10c a yard

Wash Laces, 3c a yard. 100 pieces machine made Torchons, for trimmings muslins

9-4 Bleached Sheetting, the Pepperel brand; special, 21c yd.

One hundred pieces beautiful Mercerized Waistings, new patterns, which will be scarce; later at 19c, 25c and 29c a yard.

Men's Outing Cloth Night Robes, extra full and heavy; special, 55c each.

Ladies' Union Suits, 75c value for 55c each; 7 dozen cream color, heavy fleeced cotton.

Men's Outing Cloth Night Robes 45c; 5 dozen good quality, large sizes, regular 65c gowns for 45c this week.

95c Union Suits for women, 69c each. This is a big value; natural gray color, heavy ribbed cotton and liberal sizes.

Hope Muslin, yard wide, bleached, 70 yard. Hill's Semper Idem bleached Muslin, 7 1-2c yard. Lonsdale and Fruit bleached Muslin, 7 3-4c yard.

1 1-4 White Wool Blankets, \$3.95 pair, made of fine white soft wool and sterling \$5.00 value, this week only, \$3.95 pair.

\$2.00 Silkoline Comforts cut to \$1.29; full double size, filled with white clean cotton, reduced for this week only.

\$5.00 Down Comforts, special, \$3.95 each; covered with fine printed satine, in dainty colors, filled with real down; this week only, \$3.95. Special sale of Black Dress Goods,

odd pieces of splendid new goods, suitable for skirts or full suits; zibelines, Granites, Cheviots, etc., reduced one-third for this week only.

200 pieces wide Embroideries for 10c yard. New embroideries 6 to 8 inches, with insertion to match, worth 15c and 20c yard for 10c a yard.

Ready Made Sheets, 39c each; good bleached Muslin, 2 1-2x2 yard; seam in the middle.

200 Pillow Cases, 8c each; bleached Muslin, size 45x36 inches. Ferris Waists, for ladies and misses, all the balance of our stock, at one-half regular price.

## Something About Our Elite Reading Club

We have over 200 titles of latest fiction to select from, all in the best bindings. From 1 to 5 copies each, more will be added if necessary.

All books are nice clean fresh stock, up to date and we will keep them thus by adding new books as issued and replacing soiled copies.

Our 2c a day system works like a charm, bringing books back quickly, thus saving our members money over any other plan, and at the same time preventing tedious waiting for the book you want.

We will show you that many members are reading \$1.50 books for two cents, that it has never cost any member more than 8c to read any book, and that the average cost has not exceeded 4c per book.

Membership does not cost you anything, your membership fee of \$1 is refunded to you in cash when you desire to withdraw your membership. We only ask that you take out as many as 10 books before you withdraw, otherwise you receive the \$1.00 in merchandise.

Our members are pleased with our plan, and tell their friends about it. Our aim is to satisfy our members, not to see how many members we can get, but how well we can satisfy those we do have.

## It is This Way

You deposit \$1.00 with us as a guarantee that you will return the books you take out. We issue you a membership card; you take out any book at any time; return the book and pay us two cents a day for the days you have had the book. You pay only for the time you have a book out. After you have taken out ten or more books you may withdraw your membership if you desire and we will give you back in cash the \$1.00 you deposited. That is surely fair, and you will be well pleased if you take a membership.

LEDGERD'S BOOK STORE

O. K. STORE



## TOO MUCH MEDICINE

he system continually weakened by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh, nauseous drugs and medicines.

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat, if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

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Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when persisted affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you must have to stop eating and diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food.

The perfect and simplest remedy for this purpose is the CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, a natural laxative made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are bilious, it is a sign that your liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are gripping pains in the ab-

domen, headache, dizziness, constipation, pale and yellowish skin, and the skin becomes yellow and yellowish, rough and lumpy. This is a sign of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS. The food you eat, if properly digested, is all the tonic you need. Only common sense is needed. The food you eat, if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., so as to stay cured.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS do the work without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. They produce natural and easy movement of the bowels, are easy to take, pure and healthful.

They are Nature's own remedy, better than pill or purge, better than cathartic teas that grip and nauseate, better than anything for moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS are a natural laxative and not a purge, acting gently and naturally on the contents of the bowels, producing easy movement. They regulate the liver and stomach, cleanse the system and purify the blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Mouth, Headache, Dizziness, Biliousness, and all the ills that come from a disordered system. 100 Wafers, 25c.

## California Prune Wafers

Extracted from the Fruit, Sweet and Pure, Easy to Take and Warranted to Cure

**BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES**

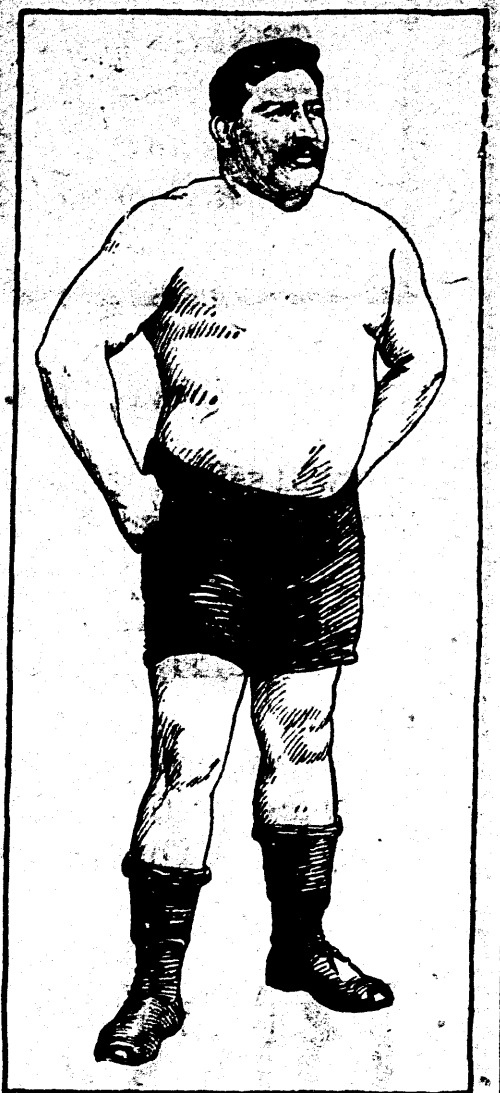
**100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS**

You can eat what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

For sale by H. LEE HATCH, Druggist.

## SPORTING WORLD

**French Wrestler to Meet Durr.**  
The invasion of Laurent de Beaucorais, France's premier mat performer, promises interesting wrestling between the Frenchman and our own



LAURENT DE BEAUCORAIROS, CHAMPION WRESTLER OF FRANCE.

champion, Tom Jenkins, who recently defeated Dan MacLeod of Canada.

De Beaucorais claims to be superior to Paul Pons, the French giant who visited America a few years ago, and is confident that he can defeat both Jenkins and MacLeod. He would have his hands full with either.

This big knight of the mat carries 210-pounds of beef on his burly frame.

### To Improve Bowling.

Steve Geroux, the well known Chicago bowling promoter, is experimenting with a rather novel plan which is calculated to remove the element of luck in tenpins.

Geroux has removed the kick backs from two of his alleys, and a great many fans are interested in the test.

It is generally conceded that the science of tenpins has been destroyed by the use of heavily loaded spheres and lively kick backs, and now that the ball question has been settled by limiting the weight to sixteen and a half pounds a great many bowlers have gone a step further and advocated the removal of kick backs and square gutters.

### Jeffries and Placke.

Arrangements are under way looking to a boxing contest between James J. Jeffries and Henry J. Placke of Amsterdam, Holland, who claims to be champion of the continent. Placke has sent \$300 forfeit to Richard K. Fox to support a challenge, and Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, has signified his willingness to negotiate for a match. Placke is thirty-three years old, is 6 feet 5½ inches tall and weighs 252 pounds. He claims that he is backed by members of the Netherlands' nobility whom he has taught to box.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.



**Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago,** whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$2000 paid for original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the slightest trouble appears, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and receive timely words from her which will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

# PHELPS & OSBORNE

THE POPULAR LOW PRICE MAKERS.

Twenty-Second Annual Sale

## HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

**Begins Monday Morning, January 18th, 1904,**  
and continues during the week.

Our January Sales increase in importance every year—it would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement make it possible to go further. What was considered well nigh perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

Only undisputed merit could induce the ever increasing popularity of these sales.

**The Great Annual Linen Sale of 1904** extends to the public unprecedented and heretofore unheard-of opportunities for the purchase of Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, Table Cloths, Matched Sets and Napkins. As rapid, immense gains have been made in each year's sales, so the purchases for each succeeding year have been larger and the price concessions greater and still greater, until this year, this sale more emphatically than ever before offers the maximum of quality at the very lowest unequaled price.

IN TABLE LINENS, to the most successful of last season's patterns great numbers of new and original designs have been added, affording a range such as will enable all to choose to their greatest satisfaction. \$5,000 worth of new linens to choose from. See our wonderfully low cut prices for this sale.

Assortments unparalleled in magnitude and in variety, and values absolutely unequaled.

### Cream Damasks

|                |                 |                 |          |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 25c Damask for | 1.9c yd.        | 75c Damask for  | .62 yd.  |
| 35c Damask for | .28c yd.        | 1.00 Damask for | .82 yd.  |
| 40c Damask for | .33c yd.        | 1.15 Damask for | .87 yd.  |
| 50c Damask for | .39c yd.        | 1.25 Damask for | .98 yd.  |
| 60c Damask for | .48c yd.        | 1.50 Damask for | 1.12 yd. |
|                | 1.75 Damask for |                 | 1.44 yd. |

### Barnsley Damasks

72-inch Cream Damasks with napkins to match, all cloths that are sold from 62c yd. up.

Elegant 72-inch German Silver Bleached Damask, worth \$1.40, for \$1.13 yd.—Napkins to match.

### Bleached Damasks

All these elegant damasks that are priced from 60c yard and up have napkins to match, and the cloths are 72 inches wide.

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|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 45c Damask for | .38c yd. | 75c Damask for  | .62c yd. | 1.25 Damask for | .98c yd. | 2.00 Damask for | 1.62 yd. |
| 50c Damask for | .42c yd. | 1.00 Damask for | .82c yd. | 1.50 Damask for | 1.18 yd. | 2.25 Damask for | 1.78 yd. |
| 60c Damask for | .48c yd. | 1.15 Damask for | .92c yd. | 1.75 Damask for | 1.33 yd. |                 |          |

### Mercerized Cotton Damask

is rapidly becoming very popular and is wanted by those having handsomely dressed tables. We have them in qualities with napkins to match. Try them.

|                 |          |                 |         |                    |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 75c quality for | .62c yd. | 90c quality for | .68 yd. | \$1.00 quality for | .82c yd. |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|----------|

## 500 Dozen Napkins

Never before in the history of our merchandising have we made such preparations for napkin selling as this season. OUR PRICES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST.

|              |           |              |           |              |           |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1.00 Napkins | .85 doz.  | 2.25 Napkins | 1.73 doz. | 3.75 Napkins | 2.98 doz. | 5.50 Napkins | 4.65 doz. |
| 1.25 Napkins | .98 doz.  | 2.50 Napkins | 1.98 doz. | 4.00 Napkins | 3.35 doz. | 6.00 Napkins | 4.98 doz. |
| 1.50 Napkins | 1.23 doz. | 2.75 Napkins | 2.23 doz. | 4.25 Napkins | 3.52 doz. | 7.50 Napkins | 5.75 doz. |
| 1.75 Napkins | 1.38 doz. | 3.00 Napkins | 2.42 doz. | 4.75 Napkins | 3.98 doz. |              |           |
| 2.00 Napkins | 1.62 doz. | 3.50 Napkins | 2.73 doz. | 5.00 Napkins | 4.23 doz. |              |           |

### The Celebrated Belgian Pattern Cloths

Napkins to match. Napkins 22 and 27 inches.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 2½ by 2 yards, worth \$6.00, for  | \$4.85 |
| 2 by 4 yards, worth \$9.00, for   | 7.98   |
| 2 by 3 yards, worth \$7.00, for   | 5.65   |
| 2½ by 2½ yards, worth \$8.00, for | 6.48   |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 8-4 cloths, worth \$1.50 for   | \$1.15 |
| 10-4 cloths, worth \$2.00, for | 1.48   |
| 10-4 cloths, worth \$2.50, for | 1.98   |
| 12-4 cloths, worth \$2.50, for | 1.98   |
| 12-4 cloths, worth \$3.00, for | 2.33   |

### Handsome Damask Cloths

Napkins to match.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 2 by 2½ yards, worth \$3.00, for | \$2.33      |
| 2 by 3 yards, worth \$4.00, for  | 3.25        |
| Napkins worth \$2.75 for         | \$2.23 doz. |
| Napkins worth \$2.75 for         | 2.23 doz.   |

### Handsome Hemstitched Cloths

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|---|--------|
| 8-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$2.00, for  | \$1.48 |
| 10-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$2.50, for | 1.98   |
| 12-4 Hemstitched cloth, worth \$3.00, for | 2.33   |

### Fringed Linen Cloths

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| \$1.25 for | .98c   |
| \$1.50 for | \$1.15 |
| \$1.75 for | \$1.33 |

We have secured these matchless stocks, which will cause the purchaser to remember this event for the splendid qualities as well as for the lowest prices.

## Towels! Towels! Towels!

One Hundred and Fifty Dozen.

Actual worth 40c each—this sale price 25c each

These towels are 23x45 inches, grass bleached best linen huck and satin damask, hemstitched and fringed. In order to give all a chance at this extraordinary value we limit the sale to six towels to each purchaser. 25c huck hemstitched towels for 19c.

Extra fine grass bleached towels—60c one for 44c—75c ones for 55c—\$1.00 ones for 78c.

YOU WILL FIND IN THE BASEMENT SECTION A FULL LINE

of cheaper towels in linen and cotton at 5, 7, 8½, 10, 13, 15 and 17c—each one a bargain at the price. Full line of BATH TOWELS IN BASEMENT.

**Cotton Goods are Still Advancing.** It may have been impossible for you to get here to our great muslin sale in the past two weeks. THE GREAT CUT PRICE MUSLIN SALE WILL BE CONTINUED DURING THE LINEN SALE. This will be your last chance on muslins and sheetings at cut prices. Get them with your linens.

**Think of it! Three Unlaundered Shirts for \$1.00. Worth 50 cents each.**

12203 drew first prize, 4111 second prize in our Christmas prize contest. Look over your coupons. If you have either number come for your prize.

### Cruel Miss Smith.

There is a very common plant in Australia known as "black boy," and here is a funny story about it:

Two young American army officers were visiting in a small Australian town, and both happened to meet the same young lady. They were talking about her one evening, and one said to the other:

"I think Miss Smith is a very sweet girl."

"Oh, do you?" replied his brother. "It seems to me that she is terribly cruel. Why, what do you suppose she told me? She said she was riding yesterday morning and that she was so much interested in watching a parade that she rode right over a little black boy and killed it. When I asked her if she didn't feel dreadfully about it she laughed and said, 'Oh, no,' she didn't think it made any difference; there were plenty more!"

### How to Make Halos.

Make a saturated solution of alum; that is, dissolve in a small quantity of water as much alum as the water will take up, and spread a few drops of it over a small piece of window glass. You will find that the solution will soon crystallize.

Now hold the smooth side of the glass close to your eye and look through it at the sun or a gas jet and you will see three halos at different distances from the light. The one nearest the light will be whitish, the next one will be partly colored, with its blue rays outward, and the third will be large and highly colored.

The halos are caused by the refraction of the light by the alum crystals, just as a halo around the moon is caused by the refraction of the light by the ice particles in the upper air.

**Monkey and Opera Glass.**  
The pet monkey of a German professor having made his escape climbed into a tree and defied all attempts to catch him.

Being acquainted with the imitative habits of the animal, his master hit on a curious plan to regain his pet. He looked at the monkey through an opera glass, pointing the small end at him for some time, and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glass on the ground. The monkey descended from the tree, and taking up the opera glass and looking through the same end, supposed his master was several hundred yards distant, when the latter reached out, secured the chain and led the victim of an optical illusion back to his cage.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Kentucky's "Little" Girl.

Think of a "little" girl only ten years old weighing over 200 pounds! That is the record of a child in Kentucky. Her name is Metre Wilhoit, she lives in Lebanon, Ky., and weighs 242 pounds and is said to be steadily gaining in weight.

When she started to go to school a special desk had to be made for her, for none of the desks that belonged to the school were anywhere near large enough.

### The Best Way.

If you were Dolly, wouldn't you be cold enough to freeze? Suppose you had a chin, head and double jointed knees. With springs that let the air right through. In every little crack. You'd have neuralgia all the time and shivers up your back. How Dolly keeps her rosy cheeks. I really cannot tell. I know there must be many ways she can't be very well. But could you see that blessed child? You surely would not think that all her life those lovely eyes. Have never slept a wink. And though I know she won't complain. I must take care, you see, for Dolly is the sweetest child. And very dear to me. And so I try the wisest way. To keep her warm and well. And away her feelings by my own. Cause Dolly will not tell.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Tit For Tat.

Jim and Jessie were twins, as much alike as two peas in a pod, with this awful difference—one was a boy and the other was a girl. While Jim was small enough to wear long curls and pinafores you really couldn't tell which was which, but when he got rid of his curls and went into trousers everything was changed. He began to put on lordly airs and to order Jessie about. Jessie opened her blue eyes at first in astonishment. She never thought about the trousers, but though she was only a girl she had plenty of spirit and would not be imposed upon.

"I wish," said Jim one day, "that you'd mend these holes in my stockings, Jess," and he held up a pair of dreadful looking objects.

"What will you give me?" asked Jessie.

"I'll say 'Thank you' and let you watch me sail my new boat," he answered condescendingly.

"That's not fair," began Jessie, and mamma broke in:

"I should say not! If Jessie is to darn your stockings there must be tit for tat. Now listen to my plan for the winter, which, understand, and mamma shook her finger warningly, "must be followed rigidly. From today I organize a Tit For Tat society. Jessie, I know, will agree to darn your week's supply of stockings, in return for which every Wednesday and Saturday you must play bootblack. If you fail to polish her shoes on those days you will be forced to carry the holes in your stockings over till the next week, and if Jessie fails to see that you are properly provided the boots will go unpollished. Now, all in favor of my plan say 'Aye!'"

"Aye, aye!" they both cried, and it was adopted at once.

If the boys and girls would like to know how it worked let them try it and see.

### Iver Lawson in Australia.

They don't know what to do with Iver Lawson in Australia. The speedy Swede has been set back to thirty yards behind scratch, yet wins his races and clips records nearly every time. Lawson's latest win was a mile handicap in 1:55 from the thirty yard back mark. Hardy Downing says that Lawson is as far ahead of the Australians as was Zimmerman ahead of the Americans back in the days of 1893.

### Pacemakers Turn Chauffeurs.

So many opportunities have been offered to motor pacemakers to act as drivers of racing cars and as chauffeurs that the field will probably be robbed of many of the best men next year, and pace followers will be at a loss for men. The salary is about the same for both positions, but the automobile positions last the year around.

### Autos at St. Louis.

James E. Sullivan, who will have charge of athletics at the St. Louis fair, is arranging a big automobile meet. This will be the first international championship automobile race meeting ever held. The plan is to bring to America as many of the European stars as possible.

### Concerning George Ketcham.

George Ketcham, owner of Crescens, is something of a horse dealer. He says that for the past six years he has sold an average of \$150,000 worth of horses annually.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup, and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.



## THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,000 bu.; exports, 114,000 bu. 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